

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE

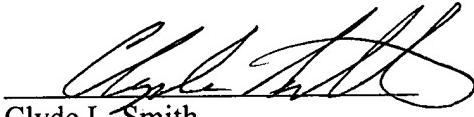
Applicant hereby elects the Invention of Group I, comprising claims 1-8 and 22-28 drawn to a ladder, for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned via telephone at the number provided; if it is determined that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application.

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